CHAPTER NO. 753

HOUSE BILL NO. 2845

By Representatives Tidwell, Pinion

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3159

By Senator Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, relative to staggered terms of election for Boards of Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) For any local education agency which has failed to implement the provisions of this section, the General Assembly by private act, or the local Legislative Body by resolution, may adopt a plan to implement four-year staggered terms of election for a local Board of Education by July 31, 2000. Any plan for staggered terms of election implemented pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision shall otherwise comply with the requirements of this section, but may vary the staggered sequence provided for in subdivision (a)(1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 8, 2000

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2000